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REMARKS


Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-43 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-8, 22-35, and 43 to Group I as being drawn to a system and method of induction heating with a cooling arrangement, and the Examiner restricted claims 9-21 and 36-42 to Group II as being drawn to a controller for controlling a cooling device.

Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-8, 22-35, and 43 of Group I. Therefore, Applicant has canceled claims 9-21 and 36-42 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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